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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,
ORNAMENTAL TREES, AND PLANT
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 3643

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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(F) NOTICE

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37 C.F.R. 1.8

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March 12, 2001

Date

Mark D. Moore

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), dated January 12, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Kent D. Chapman and Shea Austin-Brown;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing; and
- (c) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to the University of North Texas and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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Respectfully submitted,



Date: March 12, 2001

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